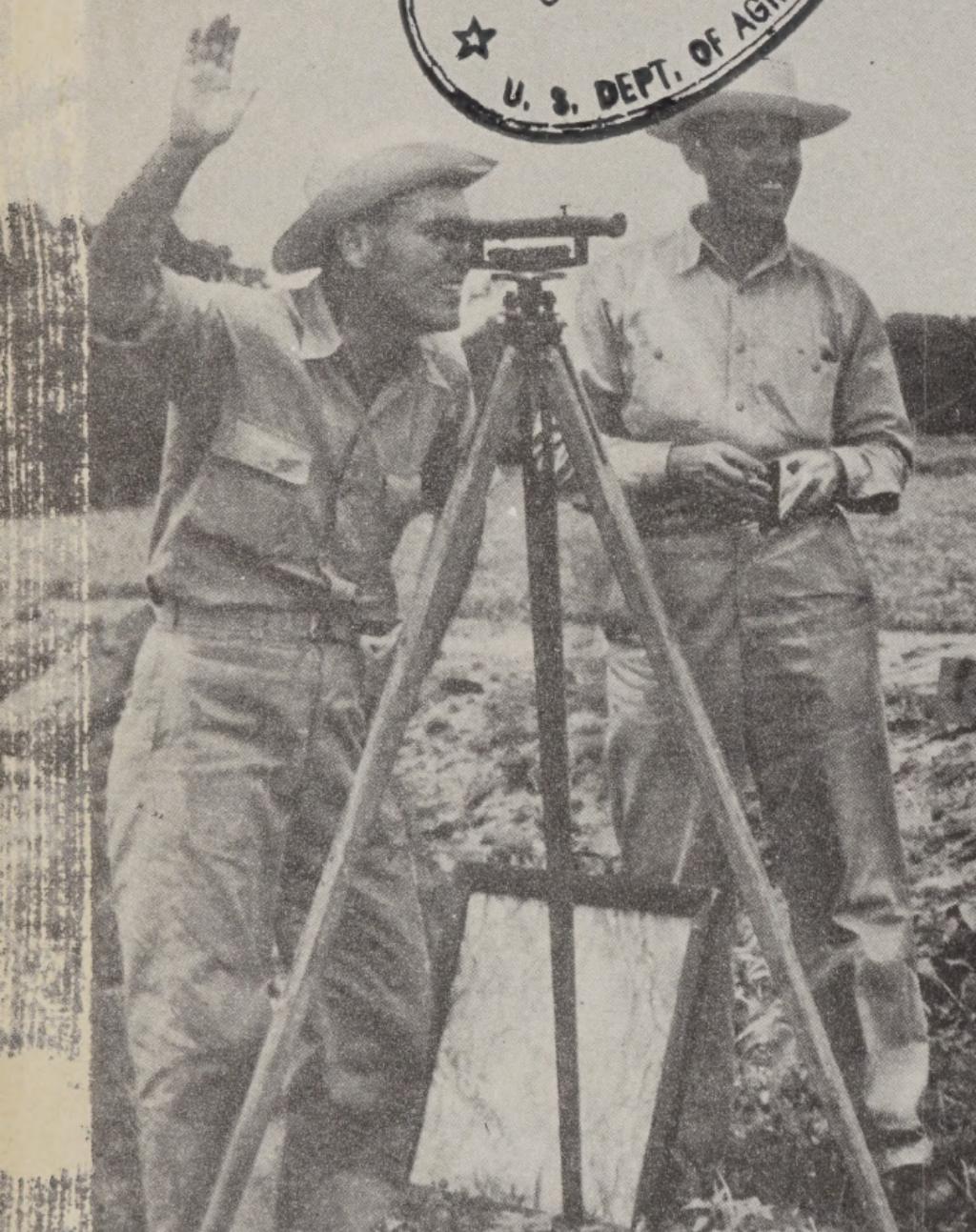
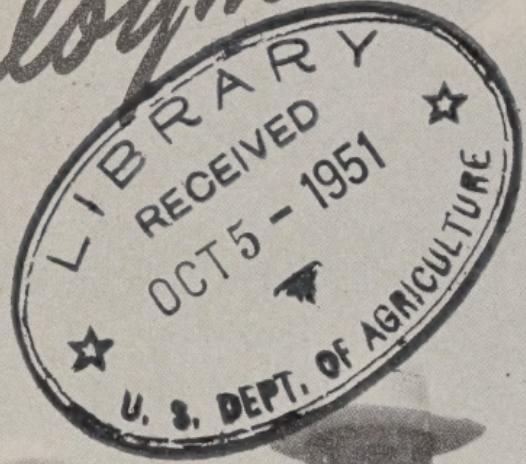


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WHAT ARE

Trainees for—

- SOIL CONSERVATIONIST
- RANGE CONSERVATIONIST

WHAT DOES A SOIL CONSERVATIONIST OR RANGE CONSERVATIONIST DO?

He works with farmers or ranchers to help them develop a conservation plan and apply conservation measures to the land.



He collects the needed facts about the farm or ranch:

land capability crops and livestock

He and the farmer or rancher study these facts and plan measures to farm the "conservation way"



He helps the farmer or rancher lay out and install the soil conservation practices on his land

THE JOBS?

- ENGINEER
- SOIL SCIENTIST

WHAT DOES AN ENGINEER DO?

He helps farmers construct the engineering features of the conservation plan.



He obtains basic data by field survey

He designs
terrace systems
dams
irrigation systems
drainage systems
flood control work



He helps land owners and operators in their layout and construction

WHAT DOES A SOIL SCIENTIST DO?



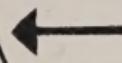
**COLLECTS BASIC DATA
ABOUT:**
**soil
slope
soil erosion
land use**

**INTERPRETS
THESE DATA
TO:
soil conservationists
farmers
ranchers
and others
in terms of
land capability**



**4. By special
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gram that will fit
your needs.**

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under competent
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perienced people**



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